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Re Application of: Roger ANDERSON et al.

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VERIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers, I, Alphonso A. Collins, verify that this is a true substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52 and no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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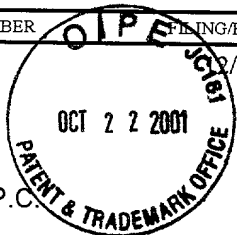
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/04/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/10/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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